Gen. and Mrs. Flagler are at Wormley's for

Mrs. Dr. Z. T. Sowers, 1320 New York avenue,

gave a pretty luncheon to young people on Thursday.

A pleasant party was given by the Misses

the Misses L. Ziegler, Ada and Francis Augus

On Tuesday evening Mrs. May Chase gave a

reception in honor of her brother, Mr. Samuel

Chase, formerly of Washington, now of Minne-apolis. Progressive whist was the principal

musement, Mrs. Lester Thompson and Mr.

choice music. Among those present were Mrs. W. Harlow Chase, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs.

Lester Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Launt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase,

tions from the Egyptian in illustration of the character of that wonderful people. Mr. and Mrs. Cabell gave a dinner of eleven covers on

New Year eve. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Curry, Dr. and Mrs. Stakely, Prof. Otis

Mason, Gen. and Mrs. Shields, Miss Robinson and Miss Cabell. Mrs. and Miss Cabell will be

at home the afternoon and evening of Jan-

Miss Jennie Wilson of Fairmont, W. Va., is

quest of Mrs. Fleming, 1940 14th street north-

Senator and Mrs. Jones of Arkansas hav

both been victims of the grip and are not yet fully recovered. Their house will be closed

entirely to the social world during the coming

season on account of the sad death of their

Miss Ivy Jones and Mr. Frank Starkev of

New Brunswick, N. J., have been visiting Mrs.

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What Society People Anticipate With Pleasure-Many Notable Social Events-The Hol-

lar New Year Receptions-Personal Notes. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee spent today indoors, both resting after their exertions of yesterday, which neither was really able to undertake. Mrs. Harrison, however, is feeling much better than she did yesterday, and the chances are that by another day or two of rest both she and Mrs. McKee will forget this early

attack of grip. The White House this morning was getting a general overhauling and cleaning up. It needed it, for yesterday's avalanche of callers left many traces of their visit behind them. Mrs. John B. Elam of Indianapolis and Miss May McCandles of Philadelphia are guests of

Mrs. Harrison. The holiday dances for the young misses and maidens home from school have been more frequent lately than was ever known before. There were not dates enough last or the past week to get them all in, so a number of them are announced for next week. The young daughter of the Postmaster General, Miss Elizbeth Wanamaker, has cards out for a dance next Friday evening, January 8. Miss Alice Hay, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Hay, will Hay daughter of Cot. and and a verning. Jan-have her party on next Monday evening. Jan-have her party of the her party another tonight. Miss Mildred Merrick gave a | Eike, C. G. Harrison, C. Kienny and C. Herbert.

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There is plenty today and tonight, though many of those who received yesterday have wisely refused all invitations until next week, but the wheels go on just the same.

Tonight, among the dinner givers, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter will be prominent. Mr. and Mrs. Warder's younger daughters are to have a dance.

Some of the events of next week are: For Monday the wives of the Supreme Court justices will receive in the alternoon with these exceptions: Mrs. Fuller, being abroad, closes that house this winter, and Mrs. Blatchford will not commence her receptions for another

The ladies on Capitol Hill will generally be found at home on that afternoon. Mr. B. F. Leighton will give a reception his residence on Capitol Hill at 8:30.

Tuesday-The ladies of Congressional fami lies in the West End will generally receive. Ex-Minister and Mrs. Curry will give a dinner party. Col. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte will give a

debut ball to their daughter at the Arlington. A cotiliion will be danced. Wednesday-Mrs. Morton and the cabinet adies will commence their formal receptions. Mrs. Munn gives a tea at 4 o'clock.

Senator and Mrs. Dolph will give a dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Martin F. Morris and the Misses Morris | bright young son during the past summer.

The Bachelors' Cotillion gives its first meeting at the Rifles' Hall. The music will com-mence at 9:15, the cotillion at 10, and the ball New Year day. is to close at 12:30. A company of amateurs will render "H. M.

S. Pinafore" at Willard's Hall for the benefit of St. Ann's schools in Tenleytown. Thursday-Mrs. Chauncey Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds will give a tea from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Neil Belt gives a tea from 4 to 6 Saturday-Mrs. Harrison will give the first of her afternoon receptions from 3 to 5.

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The Ben Venuta Club of East Washington

Lieut. and Mrs. Merriam are spending the

rinter at 1321 M street.

Misses Fannie and Martha McKay of New

York are visiting their aunt, Mre. Pottit, at

Mrs. Charles II. Babbitt, 933 Massachusetts

avenue, will not be at home on Mondays until Misses Nora S. Jaeger and Mary Snyder of

Reading, Pa., are visiting friends at 607 F street

Mrs. and Miss Harriet Hallowell have issued

cards for a tea Monday, January 4.

2114 K street

One of the most delightful receptions of the Senator and Mrs. Pettigrew spent New Year in New York. Mrs. Charles Gibson will receive on next Thursday at the Cochran. Mrs. Edward T. Platt will be at home to her

One of the most delightful receptions of the New Year was that held by Mrs. J. M. Hodges, 1214 New York avenue. She had with her two beautiful young ladies, Miss Daisy Charlton and Miss ida Jacobson, who assisted her in a charming manner in dispensing hospitality to the crowds of callers who filled the drawing rooms all the afternoon and evening. friends at the Shoreham Wednesdays in January and February from 3 until 6 o'clock. Miss Lutie Stiles held a reception from 2 to 5 Many of the prominent hostesses have guests

be at home on Wednesdays.

yesterday, assisted by Miss Mabel Hermann, daughter of Representative Hermann of Oregon, Miss Edith O'Bryon and Addie O'Bryon. The house was beautifully decorated with Many of the prominent hostesses have guests from out of town. Mrs. Noble has her young niece, Miss Foster of Chicago, a tall, fine-looking young lady, who is just entering society; Mrs. Miller has the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jay Knox, both pretty girls and fine musicians; Mrs. Carlisle has Miss Helm of Kentucky; Mrs. John McLean has Miss Sturgis of Philadelphia and Miss Lulu Morris of Baltimore storying with her. Wrs. Warnender has palms and flowers and a bountiful spread was enjoyed by a host of callera-Mrs. Thomas S. McKee of No. 7 Grant place had a bevy of ladies at her side from 3 to 8

o'clock yesterday, and during that time there was a constant stream of callers coming and more stopping with her; Mrs. Wanamaker has her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Wanamaker, going. More than 200 gentlemen paid their respects during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pilling entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Philadelphia, Miss Morgan of Germantown and Mrs. Radcliffe of Detroit; Mrs. Field has Miss Stephanie Whitney of California; Mrs. Kenna has Miss Hageman of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. John Dalzell has Miss Jenkins of Baltimore; Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter, has Mrs. Rogers of Care. Mr. and Mrs. Justice Winsor of Cambridge at dinner last Wednesday night. The other guests were Major and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith, Miss Dawes, Gen. Greely and President Welling of Columbian University.

Mrs. A. M. Ffoulke, 2013 Massachusetts avenue, will be at home on Saturdays during Jan-

Fairfield Carpenter has Mrs. Rogers of Case-novia: Mrs. Logan has her son, Mr. Jno. Logan, jr., and his wife on to spend the winter with her; Miss Foster, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, has Miss Woods, daughter of the uary and February. Ladies of Riggs House will not receive or late Justice Woods; Mrs. Lander has Miss I. Mott Smith, and so on the list could be continued indefinitely. Tuesday, January 5. but will be at home to their friends on Tuesday, January 12. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Albert of 1529 T street An enjoyable party was given to D. S. gave a cuchre party on Thursday evening in

Waters, jr., at the residence of his father, 1731 Waters, Jr., at the residence of his lattier, 1751
13th street, on New Year eve. Among those
present were the Misses R. Hyam, K. Carey, E.
Moore, A. Martin, A. Wilson, K. Kipp, S. Holland, S. Yeates and Messrs, P. Hyam, J.
Finckle, H. liunt, W. Kick, W. Wilson, F. onor of some Baltimore friends. The hostess. in black satin and lace, was assisted in receiving her friends by Miss Albert, in a handsomely embroidered white cashmere, and also by Mrs. L. Courtney, in white silk trimmed in faille. Among the guests were Miss Mills, Mrs. Sidney Nimmo of Baltimore, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. John L. Mills, Mrs. I. Long, Miss Louise Coffin, Miss Isabel Mills, Mrs. A. Crozen of Baltimore, Mrs. C. Sead Mrs. H. H. Giesy and Miss Ella Giesv of Lancaster, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Mr. A. Croyean of Baltimore, Mr. H. C. Reed of Baltimore, Mr. G. A. Mills, formerly of Baltimore; Mr. I. M. Long, Mr. Joseph O. Harvey, Mr. Herr, Mr. Leon Albert and Mr. Horace J. Miss Katherine G. Spear of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Giesy, 1740 Corcoran street.

Miss Mary Neely of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Miss Marguerite Neely, 902 3d street. Miss Julia Rock gave a dance to a limited Miss Fanny Oliphant and Miss Laura Crown number of her friends last evening at the resireturned from New York today, accompanied by Mrs. Morrow and Miss Julie Huber of Patdence of her mother, 1608 New Hampshire avenue. A repast was served at 11 o'clock, and the dance was continued until 1. Among those present were Misses Maud Moss, Annie Brownloe, Mabel Wollard, Hattie Myers, Fannie Hungerford and Ethei Bogan, and Messrs. Willie Brumler, Lex Bogan, Watkins and Russell Mrs. B. G. Stocks, who has been ill with the Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton are spending

Hungerford. Mr. Charles Jones and Miss Louise Jones enthe winter with Mrs. Jas. A. MacElwee, 2312 I street northwest, and will be at home Fritertained their friends from 8 to 11 last eventertained their friends from 8 to 11 last evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. S. C. Jones, Misses R. Jones, Taylor, Cropley, Tucker, Darneille, Wood, Wheeler, S. Jones, Polkinhorn and the Misses Fickling, Messrs. Wilson, Cropley, Gott, Waters, R. Cissel, S. Cropley, Palmer, W. Cissel, Richardson, Franklin, Tongue, Samson, Polkinhorn and Jones.

> Martinsburg, W.Va., and Miss Clara P. Humphreys of this city, which was postponed on Tuesday last on account of the illness of the groom, took place yesterday in the parlors of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys, No. 41 E street northwest. Only the transdicts family were present. Miss Nellie three's, No. 21 E street northwest. Only the tunnediate family were present. Miss Nellie G. Humphreys, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. James T. Frendegaast of Martinsburg as best man. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Martinsburg. Mrs. Palmer will receive calls at the Elsmer

on Thursday, but the other ladies there will be at home alternate Tuesdays, as they were last year. The dates on which they will receive this year are January 12 and 26 and February 9. Mrs. Burrows is not well enough to pay Mrs. Gen. H. G. Wright, 1203 N street, will

The ladies' Spanish history class of the Isabella Association will meet in the chapel of All Souls' Church Monday evening, January 4. At the first meeting interesting papers on the early history of Spain were read. At the last meeting a paper on Spanish music was read by Mrs. Mary Fletcher Smith, a paper on the life of Mahomet, including his Spanish invasion, was read by Mrs. Rosa Smith, a paper on the social customs of the Goths, by Miss Cleveland, and a paper on the Iberians, by Miss Toomey. These meetings will continue during the season. A pleasant party was given by the Misses Alice and Angie Healy at 624 F street southwest, Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Byrd Purks and brother, Mr. Aron Coleman, Mr. Victor Montgomery, Mr. Joe Torrens, Mr. Joe Nash and wife, Miss Lizzie Nash, Miss Celia Morling, Miss Mamie Adams, Miss Mattle Foose, Miss Mamie Jefferson of Alexandria, Va., and the Misses Agnes, Lolan and Alice Sorell. Miss Rosalie E. Fortin of No. 1028 17th street Maj. and Mrs. G. W. Roby with their son, Mr. northwest, whose residence in years past has been the home of a number of well remem-A. R. Mullowney, assistant district attorney, have moved in their new house, 1716 Q st. n.w. bered members of foreign legations, enter-tained many callers yesterday. She was taste-fully attired in a Seautiful lavender dress cut square, elaborately trimmed with cream lace. She was assisted by Miss Lucille Fehl. Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. Rush and Mrs. M. M Fieles of Christiana, were entertained yesterday at dinner by Miss Hurst and Mrs. McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott have moved

Mrs. A. C. Patterson will receive on Fridays

The ladies' Spanish history class of the Isa-

into their new house, 1746 Q street, and will be at home Fridays during the season. Miss Ella Ramsey of Kee Mar, Hagerstown is spending the holiday vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John M. Young of Corcoran street. Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton of Capitol Hill will not receive Monday, January 4, but will hold her first formal afternoon reception Mon-day, January 11. After January 4 Mrs. Leigh-ton will resume her Monday evenings "at home." There was a pleasant watch night party Thursday at the residence of Mr. W. John Reed. Among the many present were Misses Lloyds, Ports, Thurston, Grey, Ruths, Alice, Carrie and Daisy Mrs. John B. Allen, 10 B street northeast, Reed, Messrs. Simpson, Freund, Bixler, Parke, McPherson, Burroughs, Taylor and White. will not be at home on Monday, but will be at home on the succeeding Mondays during the The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rouzer

gathered at their home. No. 332 H street north-The Misses Gawler, assisted by Miss Emily east, last Tuesday evening, and with music, Roth, Miss Flora Conover and Miss Marguerite Bassett, held a very pleasant New Year regames and singing passed a pleasant evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Augusterfer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bergling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pol-

The friends of Miss Nellie Murphy of Chilard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. cago spent a very enjoyable evening in cele-bration of her eighteenth birthday at her aunt's residence, Mrs. John Hart of 36th street. H. A. Fowler, Judge and Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. J. G. Prizer, Mrs. J. M. Koons, Mrs. C. F. Young, Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Among those present were Miss Lyons of Ohio, Miss Peterson of Brooklyn, Miss Gavin of New York, Miss Crowley and Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, the Misses terfer, Minnie Brower, Katie Decker, Nellie Bennett, Maggie Kienny, Blanch Carson, Lena The old year was watched out and the O'Connor, Messrs. Crowley, Scannell, Duncan New Year in by the friends of Mr. and Mrs.

The new year was ushered in at the residence Henry G. Bergling at their residence, No. 1219 6th street. The company was entertained by piano solos by Mrs. Minnie Brower. Misses Ada of Mrs. S. R. Reed, 108 6th street southeast by a merry party of young folks. An enjoya-ble program was rendered during the evening. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after and Francis Augusterfer and Miss B'anche Car-son. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Nellie which games were played until the ringing of the bells which announced the beginning of the new year. Among those present were Miss Edith Cruit, Miss Grace and Ada Davis of New Bennett, Mr Bergling and others. Refresh-ments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Augustorfer, Mr. and Mrs. John Augusterfer, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Auder-Jersey, Miss Grace Hutton, Miss Lucy Livings of Indiana, Miss Barbara Maier, Miss Mamie Paxson, Miss Ada and Helen Reed and Messrs. son. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rouzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Fowler, Misses Ada and Francis Augusterfer, Minnie Brower, Nellie Bennett, Car-rie Kienny, Katie Decker, Marie Lattimer and Bartcher, Ed. and Geo. Cruit, Sam and Silas Moore, J. Maier, E. Poole, W. Smith and Edna Brower, Messrs C. Kienny, C.Herbert, C. G. Harrison, H. Eike, E. Talbert, J. A. Day, Louis Day, Wm. Bergling, Juo Kienny, J. H. Lochbæhler, Ed Augusterfer and Gaddis Whaley.

The bachelors of the Elsemere gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the season on Wednesday evening. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. The lady patronesses were Mrs. R. W. Towshend, Mrs. E. B. Cottrell, Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Brickner, Mrs. Gilfrey, Mrs. Camden and Mrs. Sanders. Messrs. Draper, Canden Price Knott Stevens and others Camden, Price, Knott, Stevens and other Henry Jennings winning the prizes. Mrs. Cora Chase Bennedict favored the company with deserve special praise for their efforts. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walton, Miss Wilson, Miss Perkins, Miss Brackett, Miss Conant, Miss Tyler, Miss Towshend, Miss Townsend, Miss Witherbee, Miss McSween, Mr. and Mrs. Darell, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bostwick, Misses Decher, Miss Moore, Miss Gracie Thompson, Miss May Chase, Mr. Henry Jennings, Mr. J. Walker, Dr. Foster, Mr. Grant Miss McParlin, Miss Agnes McParlin, Miss Stone, Miss Beck, Miss Marvin, Miss Magee, Miss Krome, Miss Wilson, Miss Moses, the Misses Hearne of New York, Miss Draper, Misses Chase, all of Washington; Mrs. Cora Chase Bennedict, Miss Sallie Bennedict of Monckton, N. B., and Mr. Samuel Chase of Minneapolis. Smith, Miss Carr, Miss Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haywood, Mr. N. C. Blanchard and wife, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Huyck, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Cabell have invited a large and brilliant company to meet the distinguished scholar and eminent Egyptologist, Dr. Lysander Dickerman of Boston, this evening. Dr. Dickerman will read several original translations from the Egypting in illustration of the

entertained a few intimato friends last evening Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Gordon, Miss Maggie Columbus, Misses Nettie and Annie Cowling, Gertie and Annie Parker, Miss Julia Morgan, Miss Annie Huth, Miss Mag-gie Barr, Miss Jessie Howard and Messrs Mc-Cauley, Kershaw, Rewell, Powell, Hackett, Gordon, Sparks and Gettinger. Mr. J. W. Thompson and Miss Ida Thomp

son will entertain the Literary Society on next Saturday evening, January 9. The Vice President and Mrs. Morton's cards

Mrs. Stanford will not receive on Thursdays until February.

THE FREE LODGING HOUSE.

Mrs. W. Ross Browne has returned to her It Was Opened for the Season Last Night. winter residence, 1505 Caroline street, and will The free lodging house at 312 12th street, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Balch of 2321 Pennwhich has always been such a baven of refuge for the unfortunate and homeless of the city sylvania avenue are spending the New Year season with Admiral and Mrs. Balch of Baltihas been recently reopened for another winteof good work. The house is located next to the first precinct station and has, during the time that it has been closed, undergone a complete overhauling, so that now it shines with clean paint and is as fresh and clean as can be. The house is what its name implies, a place

The house is what its name implies, a place where the homeless can get a bed and meals without money and without price. There are six comfortable bed rooms, with single beds enough to accommodate forty sleepers. The only requisites for admission are an empty purse and a decent, cleanliness of person. All such are given a bed for three nights and two square meals a day. The beds are not of cideradown but they are comfortable and the hedsquare meats a day. The beds are not of ener-down, but they are comfortable and the bed-ding on the iron bedsteads is clean and the sheets are white. A clean nightgown goes with each bed, and while the men remain at the house they are expected to make use of the bath tubs and the soap and water, which are provided in abundance. The meals are plain, but the food is all of a first-class sort, and ever man gets all he wants to eat in the way of meat potatoes and bread.
In exceptional cases when it is known that

man is a worthy person and has some prospect of work in the near future he is given a card that entitles him to remain at the home for keep the place from becoming a mere loating place for men who have no desire to work. The house is kept open until 10 o'clock at night and since it opened this winter has accommodated about thirty men each night. The home is supported by voluntary contributions from the charitably disposed of the city, and is only kept open during the winter months. The superintendent is Mr. Warren Gitbons, who has for his assistants Mr. Jas. Anderson and Mr.

January 3.

The divorce case of Leo Kosack against

Mrs. Gen. H. G. Wright, 1203 N street, will Good Resouve.—Save five dollars monthly. Buy at Copr's West End Park, Rockville.—Advi.



broom wid lead. Folks is gettin' so dey doan half pay tention to it when I shake it at 'em.

Oh, for a snow or a season of frost Or something by way of a token-E'en though a good share of discomfort it cost-That the backbone of summer is broken.

in with a golden wedding.

On New Year's day both long and loud A reformation great he vowed. He really meant it then; but now

The public will now have an opportunity to get its digestion in order for another holiday

said one of the friends of the prisoner charged with forgery. "Yes," replied the prosecuting attorney. "It's likely to prove fine and imprisonment,

"I wouldn't mind my wife's having the last word," said Mr. Meekins, "If she would only

"How's yer b'y, Mrs. Clanty?" "Doin' splendid. He's makin' thousands as oney.

"Indade! How?"

He called and never did he pass The New Year's flowing bowl. His calls resulted in-alas!-

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria begins the year 1892 with the prospect of a continuous increase of population from the overflow of Washington and a fair show for an expansion of local industries and business and of growth from within. The out-look of the year to the sanguine is in the direction of a street railway, the beginning of a system of sewerage, several newly paved streets, public schools enough to accommodate

upper Wilkes street, some other slight street improvements, one additional public school, ne public growth and much private happine are out for a reception Monday evening, January 11, in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison. A dinner party precedes the reception. Harrison. A dinner party precedes the reception.

Wall that is, in his opinion, to be soon built round Alexandria. So the town starts in the year. No public movement will be made until after the meeting of the city council on the last Congress all alone and had a was eventually accomplished and the governor. of Henry street will be initiated.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Hefishower were brought at noon today from the Methodist Home in Washington to Trinity M. E. Church in this city, where her funeral exercises took place, Rev. Dr. McAlister officiating. Mrs. Heflebower was the widow of the late Samuel Heflebower, long proprietor of the City Hotel, and was long matron there. She afterward carried on a boarding house on King

Joseph Dye, who has been held here for sayeral weeks on a charge of complicity in the Heflin-Kines murder in Fauguier county, has been Another colored meeting was held at colored Odd Fellows' Hall last night to protest against

Got Into the Wrong House.

There was an exciting scene at the house of Mr. M. Rubenstein on 5th street northwest, about 7:30 o'clock, when a stranger was discovered in the house.

The stranger was a young man named Sidney by the stranger was a young man named Sidney by the was unable to tell whether houses are alike and Mr. Brugere had been calling, so that he was unable to tell whether his house was nearest G or H street. His guing, so that he was unable to tell whether his house was nearest G or H street. His guing, so that he was unable to tell whether his house was nearest G or H street. His guing, so that he was unable to tell whether his house was nearest G or H street. His guing the standed with that firm until he saw an opportunity to do something for himself. With \$300 bor's front door he went in and wended his way into the stranger in the house there was trouble and some potential of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger was a young tranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger was a young tranger in the house there was trouble and line of the stranger was a young tranger in

The Ninth Street Christian Church. The first Sunday school Christmas entertainment of the Ninth Street Christian Church was held on New Year night, having been post-

A RECORD FOR ECONOMY. That is What the Present House Will Try

PENDITURES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT-WHO WILL PLAY THE PART OF THE WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY.

Economy by the present House is not only considered a desirable thing as a matter of party policy, but it is a necessity, there being no large surplus in the treasury to draw upon. It may prove a great puzzle for the committees having appropriation bills in charge to determine where they can make a cut, but the fact that they have got to make it may inspire them to action. The fact that Secretary Foster, besides failing to expend some appropriations made by the last Congress, refused to recommend any of the increases asked for by the several heads of departments and bureau chiefs has not attracted a great amount of attention from those who are usually interested in this matter of appropriations. It is a fact, however, that throughout the book of estimates he expressly disapproves every proposed increase. This might be done as a clever political move for the might be done as a clever political move for the purpose of forestalling the action of the democratic House, but there is a much more potent reason than this for his action; the treasury is not in a condition to stand a continuation of the strain that was put upon it by the so-called billion-dollar Congress. This Mr. Foster knows full well. He probably knows, moreover, or has very good reasons to believe, that the estimate of mousey becauser for mate of money necessary for the payment of pensions during the ensuing fiscal year is very much below what will be the actual needs.

PENSION APPROPRIATION. It is probable that any appropriation short of a hundred and sixty-five million dollars for pensions will be followed by a deficiency. For every pension granted the cash has got to be supplied, so there can be neconomizing there. Threatened by international disturbances, there is a demand that our coast and sea defenses be looked after, and there is no very bright prospect for economists in that quarter. The great, blizzardy, blooming and foodbearing northwest commands the consideration of the politicians of both parties, and even though it might be possible to cut off other sections of the country interested in the river and harbor bill the people of that section demand their water transportation and must have it. When they get all get it, for that bill is a potpie into which everybody's finger is thrust. There is another big appropriation that cannot be cut much. Thus, in fact, every appropriation, great and small, will be defended in some quarter. It is the case of twelve men all hungry and one seaman's biscuit to go around. looked after, and there is no very bright pros-

A RECORD FOR ECONOMY. It is not the policy of this Congress to measure up the pile in the treasury and then divide it up. The purpose is to cut expenditures to the lowest possible figure and to make a record for economy. To do this there has got to be cutting all along the line. It will have to be a deep cut and it will be a cruel cut. The effort to reassemble all the appropriation bills in the committee on appropriations will probably fail, but it is believed to be the only sure way of reducing expenditures. Each appropriation bill gives a power to the committee having it in charge. No committee having once got this power wants to relinquish it. But a committee having one bill is apt to consider merely how many good things they can authorize the expenditure of money for forgetting the fact. penditure, of money for, forgetting the fact that several bills constructed on this plan will nake a tremendous aggregate expenditure. Each committee feels that the other should do the economizing. As is shown by the state-ment prepared for the committee on rules, comparing the expenditures before and the appropriation bills were distributed, the general increase has been steady year by year. When the bills were in one committee they were in charge of thewatch dogs of the treasury. It is not possible to make up all the committees having charge of the expenditure of money under the present system in this ture of money under the present system in this

way. There are not enough watch dogs to go around among them. THE PART OF WATCH DOG.

There are probably not a dozen men in the House who have the courage or the disposition to play the part of watchdog. It is not a pleasant duty. The watchdog is often out in the cold and all the people about are throwing stones at him when he makes too much noise.

verry sorry time of it. His failure stands as terrible example to others who would like to the situation alone. The lieutenants migrated try, but are not quite sure of their strength and holdfast qualities. Randall did not get any very substantial reward for his services in

All day long the feeling was strong that exthis capacity. To deprive him of a supposed Congressman Perkins would receive the appower, and for no other reason, was made the pointment, and when it became known that the

by reason of their responsibility to the party are compelled to do all in their power to serve its policies, there are not more than half a dozen men who are known to be determined dozen men who are known to be determined and courageous economists. All join in one voice to declare that appropriations must be cut low—extremely decollette. When it comes to cutting close to their local interests they cry out. There may be some Randalis and Holmans among the new men and some of the old ones may develop new tricks. No one knows.

THREE CONSPICUOUS ECONOMISTS.

Adams was a native of Washington, having been born within that section of the city known as the Navy Yard on September 1, 1845. Much of his education was received at Young's. In 1861 he was living in Providence, R. I., and the same spirit which had some time previously impelled him to membership in one of the District milita companies brought about his enlistment in a Rhode Island regiment. With this organization he saw a good deal of field service, participating in the battle of field service, participating in the battle of in the field he was attached to the provost marshal's office in this city and here he remained until the close of the war. After the grand review was over he went west, loosting for some time at Omaha, where he was employed by the Union Pacific company. While thus engaged he witnessed the driving of the gold spike which joined the gold spike which joined the driving of the gold spike which join

oinding section of the London chamber o "The committee of the bookbinding section

luctantly compelled to bring to your notice the labor agitation in their trade, which has rested in the adoption of an eight-hour doy without a reduction of wages, together with a considerable advance in the rate of payment for overtime. These concessions have been granted after protracted negotiations and as the only possible settlement of the question, the alternative being an entire stoppage of the book trade at a most critical and important time of the season. This arrangement, which will apply to both men and women, will so increase the cost of production that they must ask you to be prepared for a rise in prices from and after January 1, 1892."

Appended to the circular is a list of 104 firms which have agreed to adopt the eight-hour day today.



JUDGE PERKINS APPOINTED Will Succeed Preston B. Plumb in th

United States Senate. Gov. Humphrey of Kansas vesterday after soon appointed ex-Congressman Bishop W. Perkins United States Senator to succeed the late Preston B. Plumb.

In an interview Judge Perkins said he appre ciated the compliment paid him very highly and that he recognized the work which was before him.

"I shall go to Washington and enter upon my new duties with all my energy, and with a determination to vindicate, if possible, the action of Gov. Humphrey in appointing me. I feel the responsibility keenly, and shall do all in my power to continue the work so ably begun by Senator Plumb."

Gov. Humphrey said: "In appointing Judge Perkins I did that which I felt was for the best interests of the state and the republican party. He was a leader in the lower house of Congress and occupied a place in that body similar to that of Senator Flumb in the Senate with refthat of Senator Flumb in the Senate with ref-erence to committees and department work. I have given all parties respectful and patient consideration and have, to the best of my ability and judgment, selected a man best quali-fied for the work before him."

Bishop W. Perkins was born at Rochester,

Bishop W. Perkins was born at Rochester, Lorain county, Ohio, in 1842. He received his early education in the public schools and at Knox College, Galesburg, III. After leaving college he spent twe years in Colorado. In July, 1862, he enlisted in company D, eighty-third Illinois volunteer infantry. He was one of the sergeants of his company until after the battle of Stone river. He was afterward de-tailed as adjutant and later made captain of a company. a company.

He served four years through the war, participating in some of the hardest fought battles. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn.,

and returned to Illinois and entered the law office of Hon. O. C. Gray at Ottawa. He was admitted to the bar, and the same year settled at Pierceton, Ind. He came to Oswego, Kan., in 1869, and was soon appointed county attorney, declining a nomination to that office. He was elected probate judge in 1870, and held that office until he was appointed district judge in 1873. He re-

mained on the bench ten years, making a clean In 1882 he was nominated as one of four candidates to Congress at large in one of the most bitterly contested state conventions ever held in the state. He was elected in the third congressional district in 1884, 1886, and 1888, being defeated in 1890 by the combined vote of the democrate and Farmers' Alliance, with B. H. Clover as the candidate.

Judge Perkins has always been a strong republican, and has been prominent in the various campaigns in Kansas since he first became LITTLE SURPRISE CAUSED.

All day long the governor discussed the senatorial situation with himself. Early in the morning his private secretary announced that Gov. Humphrey would receive no callers, de-nying himself alike to all, whether on a private, public or political errand. At 10 o'clock the governor entered the executive office and began pacing up and down the floor. The lieutenants of the various candidates were on hand. They were informed that the governor hand. They were informed that the governor would not receive them. His wishes served

enemy at the next election. A NOVEL CAVALRY WEAPON. A British Army Officer Arranges to Let the

Horse Carry the Rifle. Capt. W. F. Peel of the British army has invented and tested a contrivance for adding to

A RIFLE UNDER THE HORSE'S BELLY. Fitted to the under side of the girth or belly band is a clip or other suitable appliance for sustaining the firearm in a central position, longitudinally, under the body of the borse, the muzzle end of the firearm projecting for-ward in the direction of and preferably beyond the chest of the animal, the barrel passing be-

Holman, and he has the courage to make a second against any sort of odds.

Dockery is familiar with the question of expenditures and is anxious to make a reputation as an economist. He is thoroughly impressed with the gravity of the task before his party, and, being one of the fighters on the floor of the House, he will probably succeed in saving some dollars for Uncle Sam and in making himself correspondingly unpopular.

Bookbinders.

Dit or bridge lowered when the gun a head being lowered when the gun a the British army and the whole attachment used on the occasion of the trials during which the sketch was made was of a temporary character and intended simply to prove the feasibility of the scheme. The Winchester repeater, for instance, would probably be superseded by the stance, would probably be superseded by the stance, well as the character and intended simply to prove the feasibility of the scheme. The Winchester repeater, for instance, would probably be superseded by the stance, well as the character and intended simply to prove the feasibility of the scheme. The Winchester repeater, for instance, would probably be superseded by the stance, well as the character and intended simply to prove the feasibility of the scheme. The Winchester repeater, for instance, would probably be superseded by the superseded by the stance, we will be supersed by the superseded by the sup

bright, and proved that the rifle could be fired with the attachment without startling the horse and with a fair degree of accuracy at

addition of this new mode of offens must be modified so far as may be ne

Mr. Reid, the United States minister to France, gave a brilliant reception yesterday, which was attended by throngs of callers. Mr. King, the United States consul general, gave a similar recention.

The Ben Venuta Club of East Washington celebrated their New Year with a masque reception at the readence of Mrs. A. J. Scott, 1238 I street southeast. Among those present were Misses E. Scott, E. Scott, M. Stockett, E. Wood, M. Wood, M. Smith, F. McKenney, S. McKenney, M. McKenney, N. Etz, E. Wells, N. Denham, A. Hartley, R. Schroeder, T. Hoffman, McQuite, N. Hamilton, M. Owens, N. Rolston, G. Roland, M. Kalstrom, Messrs. F. Scott, C. Scott, W. Scott, E. Gibbons, E. Etz, H. Thomas, C. Schroeder, L. Morrison, J. Pierce, F. Hoffman, P. Hartley and J. H. Howell
On Wednesday night an enjoyable fancy drass party was given by the Misses O'Hare poned on account of extensive repairs and en-Louise Kosack, filed November 17 last by W. L. Etterich, has been settled and was today en largement of the Sunday school room. The program consisted of recitations and music by tered dismissed. The charge in the bill was The marriage of Miss Emily Fox and Mr. descrition, and the husband now resides in the west. Yesterlay the parties met and the wife agreed to sign certain deeds with the husband, and the latter said he would return to the west. Then their child asked, "Mamma, why don't you go too?" and full consent was given and the family was at once in full accord.

A Chimney of Boxes.

New Year evening the colored children of the home missionary and church Sunday school of Central M. E. Church, of which Rov. G. W. W. Jonkins is pastor, built a beautiful chimney of paper boxes, representing brick. Precisely at 7.30 Mr. Martin, the superintendent of this school and a leading member of Hamiline M. E. Church, came into the church, which was crowded, representing Santa Claus. Several prominent members of Hamiline M. E. Church, came into the church, which was crowded, representing Santa Claus. Several prominent members of Hamiline M. E. Church, came into the church, which was crowded, representing Santa Claus. Several prominent members of Hamiline were present and aided in the program. Miss williams, her father and Mr. Mickle rendered music. After the program was concluded the chimney was torn down and presents were distributed. The pastor was given a handsome for the church had been mischible.

Good Resolve.—Save five dollars monthly. Buy at Corr's West End Park, Rockville.—Advi. desertion, and the husband now resides in the the children, very creditably rendered, and the H. Aristide Preston, formerly of this city, took place at noon today at the Westminster Hotel, New York city. Owing to recent be-reavement in the bride's family the ceremony was private, only members of the family being commerce, explains itself: dress party was given by the Misses O'Hare and Master Eddie Parkinson at 719 6th street. Among those present were Misses Lizzie O'Hara, E. Stubbs, A. Wilson, E. Maloney, M. Eckles, N. Page, J. Presnell, M. Riordan, S. Mazor; Masters R. Kleiner, G. Dean, J. Blakeley, J. Humphrey, J. Presnell, H. Lowery and W. Blakley, J. Blakeley, J. Blakeley luctantly compelled to bring to your notice the The marriage of Mr. Glen D. Gardner of

the winter. Mrs. Flagler will receive on Mondays after S p. m. during the season.

In January and February with Mrs. D. C. Patterson and Miss Patterson. 919 I street, and Wrs. Dr. Z. T. Sowers, 1320 New York avenue, will be glad to see her friends there.

Brakeman-What are you doing there, Jack-

Porter-I'se loadin' de han'le of disher whisk

The man who marries an heiress starts right

He starts in to reform the vow.

"The man wrote a wonderfully fine hand,"

hurry up and get to it."

"He has a job in the mint" A call for the patrol.

THE OUTLOOK OF ALEXANDRIA.

factories, a public library and reading room with ample conveniences for young people, cheaper gas and electric lights that will be sure to glow every dark night, instead of failto glow every dark night, instead of fail-ing just when they are most wanted. The average citizen looks for the paving of Henry street, a good macadam streetway along

FUNERAL OF A VENERABLE LADY

taken to Warrenton and will be tried there.

Old Fellows Hall last hight to protest against separate cars for colored people.

The Consolidated Quarry Company, H. P. Gilbert, president, and the Columbia Building Material Company, P. T. King, president, both of Washington, have been incorporated here.

O. B. Hopkins has been chosen chief of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics here and will be installed with the other efficers. here and will be installed with the other officers by Deputy W. L. Durtz of Washington at the next meeting of the Alexandria Council

Incidents in "Brad" Adams' Life. But few Washingtonians enjoyed the friendship and acquaintance of more residents of the District of Columbia than did the late J. Bradley Adams, better known as "Brad," whose death was announced in vesterday's STAR. Mr. Adams was a native of Washington, having been born within that section of the city

or the first time in a week was left to consi-

this capacity. To deprive him of a supposed power, and for no other reason, was made the distribution of the appropriation bills, which, it is now said, has cost the public so dearly and is now embarrassing the democratic party in their efforts toward economy. Mr. Holman is just emerging from several years of obscurity, suffered because of his too close guardianship of the treasury. He is painfully conscious of the fact that it would be folly for him to ask any considerable favor of Lis colleagues in the House. With every quality of simplicity, cordiality, amnability and personal generosity, which should beget popularity, he is one of the least popular men in the House—for the simple reason that he is the best of the breed of watchdogs.

The watch dog must be eternally growling associates, and must go hungry himself while he sees that the rest do not run off with the bacon. The men who will play this part are very few. Besides the Speaker and the recognized party leaders who are in his council, who by reason of their responsibility to the party are convelled to do all in their respect to the appointment, and when it became known that the governor had signed his commission as Senator from the signed his commission as Senator from the signed his commission as Senator from the state of Kansas, no ope, a citizen or a politician, evinced any very considerable surpointment distinct, evinced any very considerable surpointment and when it became known that the political contents, no ope, a citizen or a politician, evinced any very considerable surpointment and when it became known that the system of the state of Kansas, no ope, a citizen or politician, evinced any very considerable surpointment defined and immediately taken to Mr. Perkins, who was at the Copeland. The news spread rapidly throughout Topeka and immediately taken to Mr. Perkins, who was at the Copeland. The news spread rapidly throughout Topeka and immediately taken to Mr. Perkins, o'clock and immediately taken to Mr. Perkins, the copeland offered Mr. Per

the effective fighting strength of the cavalry. The invention, as described and illustrated in the United Service Gazette, consists of an attachment for rifles or other firearms to the harness of cavalry horses in such a manner that they may while so attached be fired at the will of the rider.

Experiments with Capt. Peel's attachment were made recently at the Curragh and at Pir-

short ranges.

It has been objected that Capt. Peel's invention could not be use with the present cavalry drill, but it may very fairly be argued that drill should depend on weapons and not weapons on drill; that if cavalry would be advanced by the caldition of this new mode of offense the drill

Appended to the circular is a list of 104 firms which have agreed to adopt the eight-hour day today.

AT THE CLOSE of a watch meeting of Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Arlington, Va., the members presented their pastor, Rev. Jos. Matthews, with a suit of clothes. J. W. Wormley made the presentation.